

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Masahiro OGAWA, et al. *Confirmation No. 6520*
SERIAL NO. : 10/589,333
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FOR : BRAYTON CYCLE DEVICE AND EXHAUST HEAT ENERGY
RECOVERY DEVICE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE
GROUP ART UNIT : 3748
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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 31, 2008, OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 31, 2008, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and a one-month extension of time, the Applicants respectfully submit the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.